

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Acting Omaha Police Chief Alex Hays, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

## **Event Triggering this Release:**

For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on December 1, 2008, Lamar Ramone King was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to serve 21 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On February 9, 2009, Omaha Police served a "no knock" search warrant at King's residence. Officers saw him running from a bedroom toward the bathroom. Under the bed in that bedroom, police found a loaded .380 caliber pistol. King was prohibited from possessing a firearm as he was convicted in 2008 of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Name of Defendant: Lamar Ramone King

AKA:

**Age:** 21

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: King's residence

Location of Arrest: King's residence

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

**Relevant Dates:** 

**Date of Alleged Crime**: February 9, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: August 12, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued**: n/a

**Indictment Returned Date**: May 21, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date**: August 14, 2009

Plea Date(s): August 28, 2009

Sentencing Date: December 1, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. F. A. Gossett

Held without Bond and In Continuous Custody Since: August 12, 2009

Released from Custody: February 11, 2009 until August 12, 2009:

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Joseph Bataillon

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